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New Mail-Bag Contract.

Postal Car Service on the Pan Handle Railroad.

WASHINGTON, October 22, 1875.

Peace in Mississippi.

Governor Ames has written a letter to the Attorney General, alluding to the pacific relations of the opposing political organizations in Mississippi, and expressing sincere gratitude to the representative of the Attorney General, now in that State, who has brought about this condition of things, and insured a peaceful campaign and a fair election.

New Mail-Bag Contract.

As a matter of interest the following information is obtained from the Postoffice Department concerning the new contract for leather mail pouches, for which proposals will be received until noon the 18th of next month. Printed specifications of the pouches to be furnished can be obtained by writing to the department for them. Samples illustrating these specifications are on exhibition at the department, and at the postoffice in Boston, Hartford, New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, and Chicago.

The specifications and samples refer to materials, workmanship and construction superior to the pouches heretofore used, and to a new and improved device for closing the pouches; and, unlike the pouches heretofore used, there will be no patent royalty on them to be paid by the contractor.

The pouches to be furnished will undergo, and must pass, a rigorous inspection before they will be accepted or paid for, and they must conform, in every respect, to the specifications and samples referred to.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder offering the required bond and security. The number of each size of leather pouches furnished during the last year was as follows: Size No. 1, 1,100; size No. 2, 2,100; size No. 3, 2,400; size No. 4, 3,600; size No. 5, 1,900; or 11,100 of all sizes.

The last contract prices were, for size No. 1, $8.29; for size No. 2, $8.45; for size No. 3, $5.50; for size No. 4, $4.35; for size No. 5, $3.20 each.

Postal Cars Between Pittsburgh and St. Louis.

The Post Office Department to-day decided to order railway postal car service between the cities of Pittsburgh and St. Louis, via the Pan Handle and Vandalia route, passing through Indianapolis. The railway companies will immediately provide the requisite cars, and service will be begun as soon as the Department can make the necessary arrangements in regard to clerical labor and alterations of existing schedules. By this it is calculated that the present postal facilities of a very large portion of the Ohio and Mississippi River Valleys will be greatly augmented and improved.

Tax on Weiss Beer.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that Weiss beer is a similar fermented liquor to ale, porter and lager beer, and subject to a tax of one dollar per barrel of thirty-one gallons. The per centage of alcohol in Weiss beer is found to be such as to subject it to the taxation mentioned.

LATEST FOREIGN ADVICES.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Business Failures.

LONDON, October 21.—Messrs. G. D. Neroutes & Co., merchants of London and Manchester, have failed. Their liabilities are stated at $250,000.

The Manchester *Courier* of to-day says that by the failure of a large American house, various firms in Bradford will lose from $500,000 to $600,000.

Importing Calicoes from the United States.

The London *Times*, in its financial column to-day, has the following: We learn from the *Drapers' Trade Journal* that a Manchester firm has begun to import calicoes from the United States. The fact is significant, and as important to say that the goods are of much better quality and appearance than ours, Manchester, it appears, has found a competitor at last. But that must depend upon the price.

GERMANY.

Deficiency in the Estimates for 1876.

LONDON, October 22.—A special from Berlin says the estimates for the German empire for 1876 show a deficency of 15,000,000 marks.

THE GALLOWS.

Henry Brown, Colored, Hanged at St. Louis for the Murder of Philip Pfarr.

ST. LOUIS, October 22.—Henry Brown, a negro, who killed Philip Pfarr, a German living a few miles from the city, then outraged and robbed his wife, on the night of the 23rd of last May, was hanged in the yard of the jail at the Four Courts at 1:30 o'clock to-day. In a brief speech made on the scaffold he admitted having struck Pfarr the blow which caused his death, but denied outraging Mrs. Pfarr. Nearly 2,000 persons were present in the jail yard, and the windows and roofs of all the houses in the vicinity, and even the roof of the jail itself, as well as the streets in the neighborhood, were thronged with people. The crowd must have numbered nearly 5,000. At exactly half-past one o'clock the trap sprung, and the wretched culprit hung dangling in the air. He fell five feet, and never moved a muscle. At the end of eight minutes life was declared extinct, and the body was cut down and placed in a coffin for burial.

A MONSTER OF CRIME.

The Alleged Murderer of the School Girl in New Hampshire Accused of Another Murder.

CONCORD, N. H., October 22.—Detectives arrested a woman to-day who confessed that she had lived with La Page in Canada as his wife, that La Page assaulted, outraged and left for dead her sister, a young woman of twenty-two, and to escape punishment fled to Vermont. Evidence is hourly accumulating, showing him to be a monster of crime and beastial passions. The officers are satisfied that he is guilty of the Langmade murder. If this crime be not fastened on him, he will be taken to Vermont and tried for the murder of Miss Bail.

CARELESS PILOTS.

The Late Collision Between the Steamers T. T. Hillman and Vint Shinkle—Verdict of the Local Inspectors.

LOUISVILLE, October 22.—The United States Local Steamboat Inspectors concluded the investigation to-day into the causes of the late collision between the T. T. Hillman and Vint Shinkle. The verdict is: The collision was caused by an error of both pilots—Harvey Thompson, of the Hillman, and Taylor Wells, of the Shinkle—each of whom is entitled to the highest censure for carelessness.

OUT-DOOR SPORTS.

The Races at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, October 22.—First race, for 3 year olds, 2 miles; won by Aristides. Time 3:36¼.

Second race, handicap, 1¼ miles; won by Madge. Time 2:12¾.

The compensation purse, mile heats, was won by Rhadamanthas. Time 1:46½.

The steeple chase, 2½ miles, was won by Diavola. Time 6:16.

An Iron Ship Burned.

NEW ORLEANS, October 22.—Capt. Johnson, of the steamship Royal Standard, from Liverpool, reports that on the 30th of September in latitude 36 40 north, longitude 31 west, he fell in with the burning wreck of the iron ship Aurora. He boarded the wreck and found it had been abandoned. The lower hold was a perfect mass of fire and burning seed, everything else that could burn having been consumed. Finding it impossible to save the wreck, and dangerous to allow it to float around, he scuttled it and proceeded on his way here.

Mistaken for a Desperado.

SCRANTON, PA., October 22.—E. L. Hicks, son of Major Hicks, a highly respected citizen of Wyoming, surrendered to the police last evening, stating that on the previous evening he had shot Archibald Anderson, for several years engineer of the Diamond mine. It appears the parties met at Tripp's mine, a lonely spot, and Hicks, mistaking Anderson for a desperado, but without exchanging a word, fired at him, inflicting a wound from which he died yesterday.

Marine News.

NEW YORK, October 22.—Arrived—The steamships Ville De Daris, from Havre, Holland, from London, and Abyssinia, from Liverpool.

Young Men can spend their time to advantage by attending the evening classes of the Iron City College, corner Penn avenue and Sixth street.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, October 22, 1875.

Sentenced to be Hanged.

Wm. Delaney, convicted of the murder of Captain Laurence, on board a schooner in the Sound, has been sentenced to be hanged December 10th.

Suspensions.

Barnum's Hotel, at Broadway and Twentieth street, will be closed to-morrow under circumstances considered equivalent to a suspension of business by its present proprietors.

The failure of Joseph W. Duryee, lumber merchant, is announced.

The Debt of Mobile.

Commissioners representing the city of Mobile, Alabama, are endeavoring to effect an arrangement by which their city debt may become less burdensome. They state that the people wish to pay their creditors every dollar they can, but that the city is held for present obligations, is helplessly insolvent, and can never pay.

Supplementary Book Fair.

The Supplementary Book Fair opened yesterday at Clinton Hall, under the auspices of the American Book Trade Association. About forty publishing houses were represented. The amount of the transactions will be made known at the end of the fair.

Recovering from the Ring.

In the suit of the city against the estate of the late Jas. Watson, who was the former County Auditor, judgment has been given for the recovery of $648,491 as part of the alleged $6,000,000 stolen by the ring.

The Beecher-Tilton Scandal.

The District Attorney of Brooklyn has entered a *nolle prosqui* in all the suits growing out of the Beecher-Tilton scandal.

METHODIST UNION.

The Commissioners of the Methodist and Methodist Protestant Churches Now in the City with a View to Effect a Union of the Two Denominations—The Work Yesterday—Meeting and Addresses Last Night.

There is now in session in the city a commission, whose mission is of much importance, and the deliberations and results of which will be anxiously watched and waited for by many thousands of Christians throughout the country. We refer to the meeting of the Commissioners of the Methodist and Methodist Protestant Churches, appointed to endeavor to effect a union between the two denominations. The names of the Commissioners are as follows:

Rev. John Burns, Muskingum Conference, Ohio; Rev. Southerland, Maryland Conference; Rev. Dr. Duggan, Tennessee Conference; Rev. Dr. Smith, New York Conference; Rev. Dr. McElroy, Michigan Conference; Rev. E. W. Wheeler, New York Conference; Rev. Betts, West Virginia Conference; Rev. Dr. Clough, Pittsburgh Conference; Rev. R. H. Mills, North Carolina Conference; Ex-Gov. Pierpoint, Fairmont, West Virginia; Hon. A. Hammond, of Maryland; Hon, Remsbury, of Illinois; J. J. Gillespie, Esq., of Pittsburgh; Thomas J. Finch, of Ohio; Mr. Vandervort, of West Virginia.

The above list comprises the delegates from both churches now present in the city; in addition to these, Rev. Dr. Peebles, of Virginia, and Prof. Simpson, of North Carolina, were appointed members of the Commission, but owing to illness, are not able to attend.

The hours of the commission commenced yesterday, the sessions being held in the First Methodist Protestant church, on Fifth avenue. Yesterday's sessions were with closed doors, in the forenoon the two bodies of Commissioners meeting separately, and each appointing committees of three to examine and report upon the disciplines of the two churches. In the afternoon a joint meeting was held, and an organization effected. Further than this their action has not transpired, but in a day or two the sessions will be held with open doors and the proceedings published.

Last evening a meeting took place in the Church for the purpose of publicly welcoming the Commissioners to the city, and for devotional exercises with a view to ask God's blessing upon the labors of the Commission. Mr. James I. Bennett was called to the chair. After singing, and prayer by Dr. Cowl, Mr. Bennett delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the Church.

This was followed by singing by the choir, and an address of welcome to the Commissioners on behalf of the ministers of the Methodist Church. He welcomed them as brethren, as followers of Him who is worshiped in every church, and in their official capacity. He spoke of the importance of the work of the Commission, their need of Divine guidance, the results of success, and what might follow if they were unsuccessful.

He was replied to by Dr. Bates, of Baltimore, on behalf of the Protestant Church. This gentleman said he believed that every member of the Commission had come up to the work in exactly the mood that would be productive of most good. They were all as free as possible from prejudice or preconceived opinions of the manner in which the work should be done or what should be done.

On the conclusion of this gentleman's remarks, a hymn was sung, followed by prayer, another hymn, and general introductions, after which the audience was dismissed.

We had intended to give a fuller report of the exercises last evening, especially of the speeches, but the press upon our columns compels us to abbreviate the notice.

The ministers present from other States will occupy pulpits to-morrow as follows:

First Church, Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh.—Morning, L. W. Bates, D. D., of Baltimore. Evening, G. B. McElroy, D. D., President of American College.

Second Church.—First avenue, Pittsburgh. Morning, Rev. R. H. Wills, of North Carolina. Evening, J. J. Smith, D. D., of New York.

Third Church.—Morning, Dr. B. F. Duggan, of Tennessee.

South Side, Pittsburgh.—Morning, Rev. John Burns, of Ohio. Evening, Dr. B. F. Duggan.

First Church, Allegheny.—Morning, S. B. Southerland, D. D., of Baltimore. Evening, Rev. A. E. Wheat, of Genessee, N. Y.

Second Church, Allegheny.—Morning, Rev. E. A. Wheat. Evening, Rev. R. H. Wills.

Sharpsburg.—Evening, S. B. Southerland, D. D.

AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

The play of "The Two Orphans," which has been attracting crowded houses all week, will be repeated at the matinee to-day, and also in the evening.

Library Hall.

Zimmerman's Mexican Juvenile Opera Troupe conclude their engagement this afternoon, with "The Grand Duchess." This will be the only opportunity to see and hear these wonderful geniuses.

Theodore Thomas' Concerts.

The sale of reserved seats for Theodore Thomas' concerts, to be given at Library Hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings next, commenced at Kleber & Bro.'s music store yesterday, and will be continued from day to day. The number of tickets already disposed of is quite large, and the concerts will undoubtedly be a success in every particular.

Kelly & Leon's Minstrels.

This evening the famous Kelly & Leon minstrel burlesque opera troupe will appear at Library Hall. The artists comprising this company are among the best in the country, and they offer a programme entirely new and of the most humorous nature. They give but two performances here—this and Monday evenings.

Trimble's Varieties Theatre.

The numerous attractions offered by Manager Aims always fill his house and immensely please his patrons. The fourteen Female Minstrel troupe conclude their engagement with the performances this afternoon and evening, but their places will be supplied with other novelties next week.

EXPLANATION OF A GREAT EXCITEMENT.

The Rush Unabated at Gents' Fashion Emporium, No. 60 Smithfield Street.

It has been said that the best fruit in an orchard is known by the number of clubs that lie under the tree. Taking this rule as the measure of excellence, then the Merchant Tailoring House, No. 60 Smithfield street, of which the proprietors are Mr. James Bleakly and Mr. W. Rhodes Kunz, has an unsurpassed assortment of goods for men's wear, as the numbers that daily visit this house fully attest. Here you can get the style of cloth you want, the quality you want, and at your price almost, so cheap you want, and at your price almost, so cheap do they sell. Their suits are well made, and the party who orders a suit to measure will receive excellence of material, strength and neatness of make-up, perfection of fit and cheapness in prices. Six times ten are sixty, which is their number on Smithfield

We Frequently Overhear

The remark at the Exposition: "That is certainly a magnigcent piano," or "Oh, there's that piano being played again," always referring to the Decker Brothers' piano at Hamilton's stand. It is certainly a marvelous instrument, and can be distinctly heard, even when being played moderately, clear to school 4, while its soft, liquid tones can be distinctly heard, over all other instruments, in the most remote part of the vast building. No wonder, then that under the masterly touch of Prof. Gieffer, who is always in attendance, the crowd always surges toward the great center of attraction. We only wish he would play more, as it is a real delight to hear him.

The Man of One Book

lived in the days before Gildenfenny & Co. inaugurated their Book and News Depot at 69 Fifth avenue, for here he could have had an extensive variety of excellent books from which to select, as well as the latest periodicals and magizines of science, art and amusement.

THE COURT RECORD.

A Complete Report of the Proceedings in the Courts Yesterday.

State Supreme Court.

(Before a Full Bench.)

The only business transacted in this Court yesterday was the arguing of the following cases:

Cronwell's appeal was argued by J. C. Marshall for appellant and C. B. Curtis for appelles.

Laird vs. McCarter was argued by Benson for plaintiff in error, and F. F. Marshall, contra.

Lowrie vs. Guthrie was argued by Jenks for plaintiff in error, and Wm. L. Corbett, contra.

United States District Court.

(Before Judge McCandless.)

James Porter, indicted for passing a counterfeit $20 bill, was acquitted.

A *noile pros.* was entered in the case of S. E. Ernest, indicted for passing counterfeit money.

The Grand Jury returned true bills in the following cases: M. J. Rosencrans, attempting to pass counterfeit fifty cent pieces; Jas. Croft, postmaster, stealing letters from the mail; Wm. Snyder, stealing letters from the mail; Robert McChesney, liquor dealer, Mrs. Hague, dealer in manufactured tobacco, violating the revenue laws; David Davis, passing counterfeit money; Milton H. Fronk, conspiracy to defraud the United States.

The Grand Jury also made the following presentment:

"We, the Grand Jury of the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Pennsylvania, setting at Pittsburgh, Pa., October term, 1875, do make the following presentment: That we visited in a body the Western Penitentiary, and that we were shown over the prison by the polite and gentlemanly warden, Edwin S. Wright, Esq., and his assistants. We take great pleasure in saying that we found everything in perfect order, and were pleased with our visit there. The officers of the prison were kind and affable, and every attention was paid to us. We also take pleasure in speaking in high terms of the gentlemanly Assistant District Attorney of the United States, P. C. Knox, Esq., who so kindly accompanied us on our visit and showed us other many attentions.

WM. F. LOGAN, Foreman.

The following business in bankruptcy was transacted:

In the matter of H. Smith, bankrupt, of Waynesburg, at which time Jas. S. Walton had received a majority vote of the creditors of the assignee and for the same position Samuel W. Scott had received the vote of a majority in value. The Court appointed D. S. Wylie, as assignee.

An application for an injunction was made in the matter of A. H. Bowers, bankrupt, and a hearing fixed for the 27th inst. A restraining order was granted against James Crowell, in the meantime.

Common Pleas Court No. 1.

(Before Judges Stowe and Collier.)

In the case of John A. Hunter vs. Thos. Shaw, an action to recover for goods alleged to have been sold and delivered, the jury found for defendants.

Samuel Parker was appointed Judge of Elections, and Pierce Sinnot Minority Inspector of the Third District, Second ward, Allegheny.

In the case of Ford W. Davis vs. Hubbard, Lippincott, Bakewell & Co., an action to recover an installment alleged to be due for the right to use a patent saw, the jury found for plaintiff for $1,137.71, subject to the opinion of Court on a question of law reserved.

The jury was out in the Merchants' Savings Bank, for use of James H. Hopkins, assignee, vs. Jacob Wilbert & Co., an action to recover on a note.

In the case of Lewis Lafferty vs. Rea, Hill & Kerr, and James Shaw, the jury was out on the adjournment of Court.

Common Pleas Court No. 2.

(Before Judge Ewing.)

The case of James E. Wray and Samuel McElhaney, partners as Wray & McElhaney for one vs. W. H. and J. C. Hilliard, was on trial all day. This is an action to recover damages for alleged violation of a contract. It is claimed that the defendant entered into a contract with plaintiffs, by which the latter were to furnish them with the stone and gravel for Ellsworth avenue, and that the defendants subsequently abandoned the contract and got their material elsewhere.

Criminal Court.

(Before Judge White.)

A *nolle pros.* was allowed on payment of costs in the case of John G. Krebs, indicted for larceny.

A *nolle pros.* was allowed on payment of cost by defendant in the case of James Sands, indicted for selling liquor to minors.

A *nolle pros.* entered on payment of costs in the case of Frsl Axler, indicted for selling liquor to a person visibly intoxicated. Two cases against Hugh Callahan similarly charged were disposed of in the same manner. Also, one against Wm. Burges for selling liquor to minors.

A *nolle pros.* entered in the case of Charles Beck, indicted for malicious mischief, defendant paying costs.

A *nolle pros.* allowed in the case of James Kelly indicted for *fornix et cet.*, defendant paying costs.

Margaretta Jefferson was convicted of assault and battery and fined 6¼ cents and costs.

A *nolle pros.* was allowed in the case of James Kelly, indicted for adultery, on payment of costs by the defendant.

Peter Burns was acquitted of a charge of larceny.

Joseph Griened was convicted of assault, and sentenced to pay the costs.

John D. Gowan was acquitted of a charge of embezzlement by consignee, but ordered to pay the costs of prosecution.

In the case of J. Reilley, indicted for larceny from the person, a verdict of not guilty was rendered.

In the case of James Sands, indicted for selling liquor on Sunday, a *nolle pros.* was entered, the defendant paying costs.

Orphans' Court.

(Before Judge Hawkins.)

Distributions and degrees were made in the following cases:

Estate of Thomas Deady, deceased.
Estate of Wm. McChase, deceased.
Estate of Wm. McNally, deceased.
Estate of Catharine Greenawalt, deceased.

In the matter of the application of Thos. Mellon *et ux.* for partition of the real estate of Alex. Negley, Jr., deceased. The Court filed an opinion, and made a decree refusing prayer of petitioners and dismissing the petition at the cost of petitioner. The petitioner, one of the heirs, wished a partition, or that a fair valuation be made and the respective share of each heir set apart to him, that possession thereof might be obtained, provided the payment of Sarah E. Negley, tenant for life, could be had, and if not, then subject to her rights therein. Judge Hawkins' opinion was that no partition could be made during the existence of a life-tenant; that an estate to be the subject of division must be a subsisting estate held in common or undivided by persons entitled a partition to immediate possession, and will not be disturbed without his consent. Further, a decree in partition must be equal and without prejudice to any party in interest. If partion and valuation be made during the continuance of the life estate, buildings and other improvements which are important elements in ascertaining values, may be entirely destroyed, or rendered valueless before the remainder of those entitled came in possession. If the valuation be made subject to the life estate, it must necessarily be purely speculative and conjectural. In either event, the chances of an equitable division of an estate would be diminished and the partion be prejudicial and unequal.

Art.

The Decker Brothers' Pianos on exhibition at Exposition Hall are certainly extraordinary Pianos. Their volume and the quality of tone are the most marvelous exhibitions of what a really grand good piano can produce that it has ever been our province or pleasure to listen to. This is no advertising dodge, but the actual truth, and we feel compelled to tell it. And it appears to be tacitly acknowledged by the other exhibitors of pianos, as they confine themselves to calling attention to the beauty or novelty of their finish and cabinet work. But, while the Decker Brothers' Pianos are acknowledged as really the leading masters of the art of finishing their work, as any one, even those who are not judges of such work, can readily see, that is all secondary with the Decker Brothers, as *tone* is the aim of their work. And they have accomplished this end to such a degree as to merit the unqualified endorsement and approval of the greatest masters and artists of the present age, among them such names as Nillsson, Thomas, Bonarvitz, Rive, and Prof. Rohbock, of our city, and a score of others. We certainly unite in pronouncing the Decker Brothers' Pianos unequalled and unapproched by any other piano on exhibition. We would invite any who doubt it to call at Hamilton's stand and hear them.

What Crowds of People.

This exclamation can be heard at any hour of day and 129 Federal street Allegheny, and is occasioned by the immense number of people that come and go from Taggart's Boot and Shoe House, where the finest qualities of boots, shoes and gaiters are being sold at prices away down in the figures. Parties visiting Exposition No. 1, should also visit Taggart's, which in respect to number of visitors and quality, extent and variety of goods, is Exposition No. 2, and where the best bargains are to be had in the city.

Steamship Arrivals Yesterday.

Dispatches received at Max Schamberg's European Steamship, Exchange and Telegraph office, at 163 Smithfield street, announce the arrival of the steamer Elysia, at Moville; steamer Victoria, at New York; steamer Abyssinia, at New York; steamer Holland, at New York; steamer Ville de Paris, at New York; steamer Idaho, at Queenstown.

POLITICAL.

The Meeting Last Night on the South Side—Address of Mr. Danford at Lafayette Hall This Evening—The Gathering on Monday Night.

A large Republican mass meeting was held last night at the corner of Eighteenth and Carson streets, South Side. Mr. J. N. Jarrett presided. There was a long list of Vice-Presidents, which want of space compels us to omit this morning. Addresses were made by Private Dalzell, J. Vannote and Mr. Baird. All the South Side marching clubs turned out, making the affair by all odds the largest and most interesting of a political character that has distinguished the South Side Side since the commencement of the campaign.

Meetings were also held on Thursday evening at Library, in Snowden township, and at Sodom, in Upper St. Clair township. Speeches were made at both places by Messrs. John H. Kerr, H. G. Bigger, S. A. Will, A. B. Young, Capt. Gilfillan, and a number of others. Resolutions were adopted, endorsing the whole State and county ticket. At the meeting at Bellevue, on Thursday evening, addresses were delivered by S. P. Fulton, Alex. McIntosh, John. S. Robb, and James Fitzsimmons.

This evening a meeting will be held in Lafayette Hall. The principal speaker for the occasion is Hon. Lorenzo Danford, one of the finest orators in the State of Ohio and a gentleman who contributed much to the recent success of the Republican party there.

Governor Hartranft will arrive on Monday morning, during the day will visit several mills on the South Side, and also in Ninth ward, Allegheny. He will then be the guest of the Young Men's Republican Club, and will hold a reception in their rooms during the afternoon from two to five o'clock. The following committee on reception has been appointed: Thomas M. Bayne, H. W. Oliver, Jr., Gen. W. Erwin, Geo. W. Beilstein, Jr., Charles Hetzel, Abe. Patterson, Wm Heagy, Fred Thomas, Henry Nesmith, Frank Hopf, W. R. Canhan, J. O. S. Golden, W. Woolsey.

In the evening all the marching clubs in the county will participate in a grand torchlight parade. The route of the procession is published in another column. The citizens along the route of procession are requested to decorate their dwellings.

LARGE COLLECTION
OF
Books

Theology, History and the *Sciences* at Drape's Book Auction, 182 Federal street, *Allegheny, next Monday Evening, October* 25th, at 7 o'clock.

The collection embraces several very large works, all now on view. Catalogues can be obtained at the auction rooms, 182 Federal street, Allegheny.

JAS. W. DRAPE, & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Golden Opportunity Lost.

If you neglect to secure some of the great bargains at McMFADDEN'S ACTUAL CLOSING OUT SALE of his elegant and large stock of choicest Watches, Chains, Diamonds, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Clocks, Bronzes, etc., the prices of which have been positively reduced, and besides this an extra cash discount of 10 per cent is given, which should and does attract hundreds to call and purchase. No notswall, but go at once. *Remember 53 Fifth avenue.*

Stranger—Everybody,

should not fail to stop and see the unusually grand display of watches, clocks, and solid silver goods in McFadden's windows, 53 Fifth avenue. Go into the store and see what polite attention you receive in showing the beautiful diamonds, jewelry, bronzes etc., and while there you will certainly be inclined to take advantage of the remarkable inducements offered of greatly reduced prices, with an extra 10 per cent discount for cash.

It is truly Mr. McFadden's intention to close out his entire stock by January 1st, therefore first come has first choice. Remember it is No. 53 Fifth avenue.

For Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, and other Lung Affections, take Dr. Scherer's Wild Cherry Lung Cordial. 50 cents per bottle. For sale at all drug stores. Prepared by Dr. F. Scherer, No. 73 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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T. C. JENKINS

LIBERTY ST PITTSBURGH

The House that Sells the Great

WHITE RIVER FLOUR,

The Best Flour

For the Money in the United States.

FULL AND COMPLETE LINE

GROCERIES.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, Oct. 23, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment for grading and paving Garden row from Main street to 44th street, and grading, paving and curbing Craft avenue from Fifth avenue to a point 117.5 feet southeast of Niagara street, is now ready for examination and correction, and will remain at this office for ten (10) days, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer for collection.

A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

DISSOLUTION—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the partnership heretofore existing between Leonard Streuart, H. E. McCokle, is this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on in future at the old stand, 99 Fifth avenue, by Leonard Streuart, who will collect all debts due late firm and pay all accounts against it.

August 22, 1875. LEONARD STREUART, H. E. MCCOKKLE. wss

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—THREE Notes drawn by me to the order of George Erdnes, and by him endorsed, dated on or about October 4, 1875, for $400, $600 and $600, at 4, 6 and 8 months, and payable in Canton, Ohio, will not be paid, having been obtained from me through misrepresentation, and all persons are cautioned not to negotiate or purchase them.

M. M. MARQUIS.

PITTSBURGH, October 20, 1875. w89

BY JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.

VERY GOOD

7 1-4 Octave Piano,

almost new, at AUCTION, on account of whom it may concern, in DRAPE'S AUCTION ROOMS 182 Federal street, Allegheny, next TUESDAY morning, October 26, at 10 o'clock. Piano warranted in good order. Sale Positive.

wsd JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., Auctioneers.

The Neville Loan and Homestead Association

Have issued a new series of Stock, beginning October 2d, 1875. Persons wanting Stock can apply at rooms of the Association, 83 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa., Every Saturday evening, or by calling on Ernst Loft, in Masonic Bank Building, Smithfield street, or on Jacob Rush, Secretary, in Manchester Savings Bank Building, Beaver avenue, Allegheny CITY, Pa., or Samuel H. Johnston, of Millvale Borough, in the office of Graff, Bennett & Co.'s mill. 91tw

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Oct. 23, 1875.

Notice to Parties Interested.

The report of the Viewers on the opening of CHARLES STREET, from Taggart street to the Perrysville Road, having been finally confirmed, notice is hereby given that the assessments for benefits and now due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer. If not paid within sixty days from this date liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees. JAMES BROWN, 95w Comptroller.

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SATURDAY, OCT. 23, 1875.

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JAMES O'NEIL, Adjutant General.

AIDS.

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Thomas Hamnett,	Christ. Trautman,
Mark S. Stirling,	

Chief Marshal will wear Red and White Sash; Aids, White Sash and Red Rosette; Adjutant General, White Sash with Red Rosette; Aids, Red, White and Blue Rosettes.

The Staff of the Chief Marshal will meet at th MONONGAHELA HOUSE, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1875, at 7 P. M., sharp.

By order,

ADAM TRAUTMAN,
CHIEF MARSHAL.

JAMES O'NEIL,
ADJUTANT GENERAL.

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Alfred Duff,	Jacob Sutter,
Jacob Seifel,	Wm. McClurg,
Wesley Shafer,	Wm. Sankey,
Dr. A. V. Chessown,	Wm. C. Brany,
Wm. Barr,	Robert Smith,
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The Marshal will wear White Sash. Chief of staff, White Sash, with Red Rosette. Adjutant General, Blue Sash. Aids, White Rosettes.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1875.

Republican State Nominations.

FOR GOVERNOR,
JOHN F. HARTRANFT.
FOR STATE TREASURER,
HENRY RAWLE.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

FOR SHERIFF,
RICHARD H. FIFE.
FOR CONTROLLER,
HENRY WARNER.
FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JAMES G. MURRAY.
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JOSEPH H. GRAY.
FOR CLERK OF THE COURTS,
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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 115¾.

THE canvass, particularly in this county, is growing in spirit and activity. In all parts of our city meetings are being held, and something of the old fire is being aroused. The current is so entirely one way that the discouraged Democracy do not put the Republicans to their mettle.

IT IS entirely evident that Mr. PIOLLET did not produce the impression here it was expected he would. He looks well, but when his mouth opens and words pour forth, the charm of his presence is dispelled by the blatant mouthings of the demagogue. He may do for the backwoods, but not for Allegheny county.

AT last we have real Indian Summer. Whether it shall continue, or give way to renewed dashes of rain, and to cold, gloomy, or threatening weather, we are not the prophets to disclose. We simply know that we have had a few days of the real article,—warm, relaxing, hazy, balmy Indian Summer. The only desire to be expressed is that it may continue.

IT proves that the bold front of the whisky ring was put on more for effect than from confidence in the result. They have surrendered at discretion, and even the New York *World* congratulates Secretary BRISTOW over the result. We hope, however, that any who have not given in will be vigorously pressed. It is only by enforcing law that respect for law can be maintained.

To speak kindly of the dead is ever in order; but FREDERICK HUDSON, who was so injured in Concord, New Hampshire, by a railway train, as to die of his injuries, is worthy all the praise that can be bestowed. He made his reputation on the New York *Herald*, as an employee, filling a position of great responsibility and care. Says this journal of him: "No man ever heard from him a rebuke at which his own conscience had not previously hinted, and no successgained under his cognizance ever went without the gentle glory of his good word. It was this that kept the discipline firm and clear—the common opinion that it was based in that higher kind of morality that may be called the common law of the soul." He was one of those well balanced men who wielded authority with easy grace. After retiring from that journal he issued a work containing his experience in journalism, which was widely read, as one of the ablest works of the character issued. He contributed a paper to *Harper's Monthly*, on the Centennial of Lexington and Concord,—probably the last literary work performed by him.

WE never especially enjoy exposing the turpitude of journals that wilfully betray the truth, and so turned over to our local columns a simple statement, rectifying the atrocious falsehood started by the *Post* relative to Mr. BIGELOW and assessment fees. That journal, in place of manfully admitting its error, and correcting it, really perpetuates by the sneering remark that the "Ring journals" could do nothing else than deny, although what was said was true. The *Leader*, which is certainly an independent journal of a really higher type than one or two others that make boast of their independence, says in reply to the *Post*: "The other papers thus indicted for exposing the *Post's* mis-statements about BIGELOW's 'commissions' under the Penn Avenue act, may speak for themselves. The *Leader* has only to say that it is bound to give Mr. BIGELOW (for whom it has certainly never exhibited a frantic enthusiasm), the same fair play it would the *Post*, if any one should circulate egregious falsehoods about it. When the *Post* asserted that the City Solicitor was getting five per cent. commission on the cases of judgment under the Penn Avenue act and appealed to 'Municipal Lien Docket No. 4,'' for proof of its assertions, the *Leader* reporter thereupon examined 'Municipal Lien Docket No. 4,' and found the *Post's* assertions entirely false. No commission is allowed Mr. BIGELOW by that docket, and we stated so yesterday. If this is what the *Post* calls 'jumping to the side of the ring,' we plead guilty to it most frankly. We shall repeat the leap every time the *Post* unearths a fraudulent political 'bonanza' of this kind. Its appeal to *another* docket this morning, which it falsely says 'is just like docket No. 4' to corroborate its assertions, is a manifest evasion."

WE do not know what has come over the New York *Tribune*, but it allows its Philadelphia correspondent to utter the truth as to the canvass in this State with a candor that is absolutely refreshing. We gave a few excerpts yesterday. Here are a few more, in its last issue: "As for the Democracy they are in such a false position that they have no heart to make a fight. The rag-money lunatics who suppressed all the good sense there was in the Erie Convention and forced the adoption of the Ohio platform appear to have gone into retirement, and the old Democratic leaders who were treated with disrespect and even with rudeness at Erie, are now called in to come forward and organize the dispirited forces of their party. One after another makes a speech in favor of PERSHING and PIOLLET, but in stepping on the platform some tread gingerly over the inflation planks, and others coolly pull them up and throw them away. Thus Senator WALLACE asserts that the platform does not mean inflation, but only protests against forced resumption. Gen. H. B. WRIGHT, Chairman of the Central Committee, insists that "the Democratic party has ever maintained and does now, that gold and silver is the only basis of circulation (forgetting that the Erie Convention voted down a simple proposition to that effect), while ex-Senator BUCKALEW boldly declares that he stands on the Baltimore platform of 1872, that that is the Democratic doctrine as to the public faith and currency, and that it will continue in force until changed by the only competent authority—a national convention of the party. One is forced to respect these men for refusing to make such a sacrifice of their principles as ALLEN did in Ohio, but their utterances will not make votes for their party on Tuesday week." Concerning the lack of honesty of the Erie platform, of which we have frequently spoken, he offers this refreshing testimony: "I do not know a single Democrat of influence outside of his own county, except Col. BABB, of the Pittsburgh *Post*, who has faith in the cheap money nostrum. RANDALL, BUCKALEW, WALLACE, CLYMER, BLACK, SPEAR, WRIGHT, STILES, ROSS, VAUX, and all the others to whom the party has been in the habit of looking for leadership, are hard-money men by conviction, and the most either of them can be got to say in favor of the new financial departure is that he thinks resumption cannot safely be forced by legislation. In its present attitude the Pennsylvania Democracy is likely to gain very little by its indorsement of the Ohio platform, while it has lost the active support of the large hard-money element in its own ranks. It is trying to make headway on the reform issue, putting the currency question into the background, but this effort at so late a period in the canvass has too much of the look of a make-shift." Remember, all this comes from a journal that desires the success of the Democratic party.

THE NEW DEAL.

The addresses of Senator WALLACE and PIOLLET, in this city, may be fully accepted as characteristic of the new spirit of the Democracy. They were delivered in the metropolis of Western Pennsylvania, and under circumstances which not only moved the speakers to their best efforts, but that should, and probably did, inspire care in statement and thought. What, then, is the spirit and what the *animus* of the addresses delivered? We find it hard to treat the address or harangue of PIOLLET with respect, owing to the low demagoguery that pervaded it from end to end. For example, he declares that the Resumption act was the work of a caucus of Republicans, and that it was denounced by the Democratic party. The manifest purpose of this statement was to create the impression that the Democracy were opposed to the passage of that act. The facts are that RANDELL, the actual leader of the Pennsylvania Democracy, spoke and voted in favor of that act; and forty-seven Democrats voted for, to sixteen against it. If there was a caucus, it included more than two-thirds of the Democrats in Congress.

Coming to State affairs, we submit that the ignorance displayed by him should render him unfit for the position to which he aspires, aside from the fact that a far more capable man is pitted against him. He inquires why there are no monthly reports of the State Treasury? There are such, sworn to, according to law. He affirms that so much has been paid into the Sinking Fund, and so much paid out, and inquires where is the balance?—as though it had been spirited away. The truth is, it is in the Sinking Fund. He proclaims that if elected, he will not take one thing and another for cash. How does he know he will be asked to do it? Thus his entire harangue was that of a mere demagogue, inferior to SAM. CARY in ability, but his equal in moral qualities. We submit that such a person is in no particular fitted to be Treasurer of this State. When a man comes forward with extravagant declarations as to what he will and will not do, he can usually be safely put down as a fraud. This is precisely what Mr. PIOLLET is, by his own showing. All that he promises to do with the interest on State deposits,—that is, if there be such interest, we believe Mr. RAWLE will do, and we equally believe he will not do. Such are the conclusions we reach from reading the harangue he delivered. Careful, conscientious men do not make such extravagant promises as did he; and men who make rash and inconsiderate promises rarely keep them.

It is but fair to admit that Senator WALLACE reached a higher level, and that he at least did not parade a spirit of demagoguery. He discussed the financial question, in its relation to the times, insisting that the Resumption act prolonged the hardness of the times. So far, we have no fault to find with him. But then he seeks to place the responsibility for that act on the Republican party, considered as a party measure. The truth is, it was not a party measure at all. There were Republicans who voted for, and other Republicans who voted against it. There were also Democrats,—a majority of that party in the House, who voted for, and some who voted against it. That act was really a compromise between the hard and soft money men, and its adoption turned on this alone, and not on partisan politics. But Mr. WALLACE came far short of a statesman when he offered nothing to show that the Democratic party would better this. True, he said they would repeal the Resumption act, but the Erie platform affirms that they will do more than this. Thus it became necessary that he, a rising statesman, should show that what they proposed to do would remedy the existing depression in the times. As he utterly failed to do this, we will aid him, in so far as to apply the declarations of the Erie platform to the subject he discussed.

We have made no secret of our belief that the repeal of the Resumption feature of the act of last Winter would be best for many reasons. It would take away a threat, and the unrepealed part of the act would serve to give us an elastic currency of great value. With our monetary system thus adjusted, we believe the country would recover prosperity with great rapidity. This is, as we believe, the prevailing policy of the Republican party. The Democracy, on the contrary, deliberately propose, 1. To break up our national banking system. 2. To change the character of our currency. 3. To restore the old State banking system. True, they declare that they do not purpose to make them banks of issue, but this is an absurdity on its face. A State bank, as they mean it, is one chartered by a State Legislature. Manifestly the body which charters can determine all the features and powers of a bank. Consequently, no matter how large the greenback circulation may be, there is absolutely nothing to prevent States making State banks with power to issue notes. Thus they really propose the restoration of the old system, under which so many losses were incurred, and such monstrous evils were suffered. This is the ultimate drift of their plans.

In reaching this final result, however, other evils are to be endured as an intermediate infliction,—a sort of financial purgatory. The mere effort to make such radical changes can only result disastrously. To put the National banks out of existence, and cancel their circulating notes, involves, of necessity, the calling in of those notes, which, unless carried on simultaneously with the emission of greenbacks, would inevitably contract the currency fifty per cent. In any event, it would seriously disturb it, all of which is an evil that would be followed by severe depressions and disturbances of trade. Worse than this would be the calling in of debts. The National banks must, of necessity, go into liquidation. To do this requires the calling in of their notes and accounts. The estimated amounts of loans of all our National banks reaches $1,400,000,000. We submit to any intelligent mind whether the settlement of this enormous debt would not plunge the entire nation into utter bankruptcy? Yet this is what the Erie platform in set terms proposes to do. It will be seen, from this, that even were the Democrats to give effect to WALLACE's promises to repeal the Resumption act, they would attend it with other evils that would plunge our people into bankruptcy and ruin.

This may seem like a severe supplement to the Senator's remarks, but we ask any who doubt its fairness to read the Democratic platform and determine. The truth is, the Democratic party is entirely at sea over this currency issue. They are anxious to tear down the Republican party and its measures, but they do not agree to substitute anything that will repair what they thus destroy. The entire aim and force of Senator WALLACE's speech was to declare what the Democracy would undo, but not a single specific statement as to the good they would do. He declared that by undoing a certain thing, the Democracy would give prosperity; but we have, we think, distinctly shown that were they to do what the Erie platform promises, they would so prostrate business, that few would easily obtain bread for their children to eat. We remind all people, irrespective of party ties, that a party that merely promises to destroy cannot be safely trusted. We require a party that will build up—and if bad timbers need to be taken out of our laws, good, strong timbers should be substituted. The Republican is the only party that builds as well as destroys.

Indiana State Normal School.

INDIANA, PA., October 21, 1875.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

My attention has been called to an article in your paper referring to the death of a young lady by coal oil in this neighborhood, in which it stated that the accident occurred in the *Normal School*. You will be kind enough to correct this. It did not occur in the Normal School. And no such accident is liable to occur here, because no coal oil is used or permitted to be used in the building. The building is furnished throughout with the best gas, and more than 1,000 burners are distributed through the 250 rooms and corridors. The Trustees have at great expense provided against the possibility of such an accident. The mistake in your widely circulated journal is likely to do us no little injustice. I know you will take the pleasure in correcting an unintentionally false impression.

Yours, very truly,
E. B. FAIRFIELD.

The Union Commission.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

Your paper of yesterday contained a very generous editorial reference to the meeting of the joint commissioners of the Methodist Protestant and the Methodist Churches, now in session in this city. That your eyes are open to the important religious movements of the times, and that your pages are so free to discuss the issues of the age—political, commercial, literary, and ecclesiastical—make the GAZETTE a favorite in all cultured Christian homes. For your attention to this meeting of two of the minor branches of the Church of Christ, and for your kind and intelligent utterances, you have the thanks of all the Commissioners now assembled. I write simply to correct a slight inaccuracy of statement, no doubt a mere inadvertance in your haste of office work. The Methodist Protestant Church was *not* a secession from the Methodist Episcopal Church; the new organization was composed of ministers and laymen who were excommunicated from the Methodist Episcopal Church for their persistent public advocacy of lay representation. The new Church was formed of these expelled members as the nucleus, who were soon reinforced by others, who voluntarily withdrew from the older body; and still more largely, of course, as was to be hoped and expected, by converts from the world. The new organization was not intended to divide, or in any way to confuse the Methodist Episcopal Church, but to embody the principles for which the Reformers unsuccessfully contended, in a Methodist Church which should hold the same doctrines and usages intact, differing only from the other body in government. The protest which was afterward incorporated in the name of the new body, was not a protest against Episcopacy, so much as a protest against the decision of the authorities by which the Reformers were expelled from communion in the parent Church. This condition of affairs at the beginning made a necessity for organizing separately, and hence the Methodist Protestant church. The principle for which the expelled members were thus forced into separate organization is now admitted to be right by all or nearly all the branches of Methodism in this country; and even in old monarchial England, the question of lay representation is earnestly advocated, and is likely soon to become a part of the polity of original Wesleyan Methodism. To-day all branches of the great family far more fraternal than at any former period since 1828. The days of controversy are well-nigh ended. And it is time for peace. The indications now are that a great revival is soon to be given the churches of every name and order, and that altogether may work in harmony as never before since the pentecost in saving souls. Churches but waste their power in wording warfare against each other. The world laughs and angels wonder at the sectarian controversies which magnify mint, anise and cummin, and lose the spirit which makes the dead alive.

The present effort at union is perfectly natural. The two branches of the Methodist Protestant Church, severed by slavery, (not that either branch approved or defended the institution), that its existence made the embarrassment inevitable) are coming to see eye to eye on all questions which once distressed and dismayed sincere souls, North and South; and it is hoped that this movement may bring the two severed branches together, and both nearer the cross of Christ. Your intimation that the division was occasioned some thirty-five years ago is incorrect. The separation occurred in 1858, touching matters which soon afterward brought desolation to so many homes. The two churches are about equal in numbers, together making nearly one hundred thousand. Each branch has its own publishing house and college, although the books of Discipline are so near alike that, it is presumed, no serious difficulty will arise to the speedy organic union. A. C.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Brief Notes of Matters Personal and Otherwise.

REV. W. M. COLEMAN will preach in the Seventh U. P. church to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

THE Methodists of Hazlewood will hold service as usual to-morrow, at the school house, at 2:30 P. M.

REV. H. SHERRARD, of Bucyrus, Ohio, has declined the call to Bridgewater, Presbytery of Allegheny.

THERE will be a "Service of Song" this evening at 7:45, at the rooms of the Young Mens Christian Association.

THE noon meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms will be led to-day by J. P. Orr. Subject, "The Vine and the Branches."

REV. THOMAS LAWRENCE, of Sharpsburg, has had a relapse, but is now improving rapidly, after his long and severe illness.

THE Lazarist Fathers will commence a Mission in the St. Peter's Catholic Church, to-morrow morning, at the 10 o'clock service.

BISHOP CUMMINS, of the Reformed Episcopal church, will be in the city to-morrow, and will officiate at the church in East Liberty.

THE Rev. Dr. Pearson will preach morning and evening at Fourth avenue Baptist church, giving in the morning, "Good News From Near and Far."

REV. MISS A. J. CHAPIN'S subjects for to-morrow are as follows: Morning, "Walking by Faith." Evening, "Universalism the Doctrine of Reason."

REV. DR. A. YOUNG has been unanimously recommended by the U. P. Synod of Pittsburgh for the nomination to the vacant chair in the Allegheny Seminary.

THE Rev. S. M. Vernon, D. D., of the Emory M. E. Church, of East Liberty, who has been traveling in Europe for two or three months past, returns this week.

THE Baptist anniversaries of the Pennsylvania Society, which closed yesterday were of more than ordinary interest. Next year they are held with Dr. Pearson's congregation.

THERE will be the usual morning and afternoon services to-morrow in the first R. P. church, corner of Liberty street and Oak alley, to be conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. Young.

REV. WM. POLLARD, pastor of St. John's Catholic Church, Birmingham, after an absence of about three months in Ireland, sailed in the City of Manchester on the 8th inst., for home.

EVANGELICAL Alliance, Pittsburgh Branch, will meet in the First Presbyterian church (Dr. Scovel's) on Tuesday, 26th, to Friday, 29th ult. Three sessions daily. Rev. S. F. Scovel, Secretary.

REV. G. A. MOFFAT, in the East Birmingham Baptist Church, South Side, will preach to-morrow morning on the "Power of God in the Gospel," and in the evening, on the "Great Salvation."

REV. E. T. JEFFERS, President of the Wilmington College, will preach in the Fourth U. P. church, Allegheny, (Rev. W. G. Moorehead's) to-morrow morning and evening at the usual hours.

A YOUNG Convert's meeting is held every Tuesday evening, at the room of the Young Men's Christian Association, commencing at 7:45 o'clock. It is designed exclusively for the benefit of young converts.

REV. WM. H. THOMAS, pastor of Grace Memorial Presbyterian church, will preach at 10:30 o'clock to-morrow morning on "The Vine and the Branches," and at 7:30 P. M. on "God's Complaint of His Vineyard."

THE communion services were held in the Seventh U. P. church on last Sunday. There was an addition of fourteen to the membership of the church. Services will be held in that church to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

REV. E. B. SNYDER, of Allegheny City, has been in Hollidaysburg the last week, assisting the minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church at that place, in a series of special religious meetings. He will occupy his pulpit as usual to-morrow.

COMMUNION services will be held in the Fourth U. P. church, corner of Penn avenue and Seventh street, to-morrow. At 10:30 A. M. Rev. W. M. Coleman will preach and the Communion will be dispensed. Rev. Wm. Young will preach at 7:30 P. M.

THE Lord's Supper will be dispensed to-morrow at the R. P. church, Rev. D. B. Wilson, pastor. The assistants on this occasion will be Rev. J. Lynd, of Baltimore, and Prof. H. H. George, D. D., of West Geneva College. Rev. George will preach in the evening at 7:30.

AT an adjourned meeting of the Presbytery of Westmoreland, the resignation of the charge of the U. P. congregation of McKeesport, by Rev. H. A. Elder, was accepted with reluctance by the Presbytery and people, and the pastoral relation dissolved.

The congregation incurred a heavy debt in erecting their new church, and their financial difficulties appear to be the only cause of their troubles. Mr. Elder will continue to occupy the pulpit for some time at the request of the congregation.

FOR the biennial meeting of the Evangelical alliance on Tuesday next, Rev. Dr. Pearson will deliver the address of welcome. Dr. Philip Schaff, Secretary of the commission for the translation of the Bible, will be present, and on the first day will deliver an address on the subject of "Bible Revision." The committee desire pastors of churches to send in the names of those persons who are willing to entertain some of the visitors who will be in the city to attend the meetings, as the indications are that there will be a large attendance.

THE tenth of the series of Sunday evening temperance jubilee meetings will be held in the Alliance rooms, corner Penn avenue and Sixth street, to-morrow evening, beginning at 7½ o'clock. The exercises will be conducted as usual; a number of popular selections will be sung, among which will be "Jesus of Nazareth Passeth By," "I Am the Door," &c. The topic talks, interspersed with song, will be "Tricks and Traps," "Palace and Hovel," "The Lone Watch Keeping," "Nearing the Store."

THE *United Presbyterian* tells this story: "Two business-like looking individuals, occupants of a seat in an early train to the city, after talking "trade" and railroads, struck off, unexpectedly to an ensconced listener in the seat forward, on church topics. Their conversation on this point ended after this fashion: 'Yes, sir; yes, sir; it makes a great difference with a Sabbath school where a church has no pastor. Before we settled ours, the school had only fifty or sixty scholars in it; now it musters three or four times as many every Sabbath. And then the pastor comes in to see us a few minutes each session, and that's another thing that keeps the school alive."

THE long contested church case growing out of the suspension, in 1868, of Geo. H. Stuart, of Philadelphia, by the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, for singing hymns and communing with other churches, was finally settled October 11th, by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in session at Pittsburgh, in favor of the Stuart party. This is believed to be one of the most important church decisions ever rendered in this country. The particular case in question was that of the Fifth Reformed Presbyterian Church, of Rev. Dr. McAuley. The suit was intended to eject the members from their property; but by this decision they retain it. It will be remembered that it was in Pittsburgh that Mr. Stuart was officially relieved of membership in the Reformed Church because of his persistent adherence to the singing of hymns.

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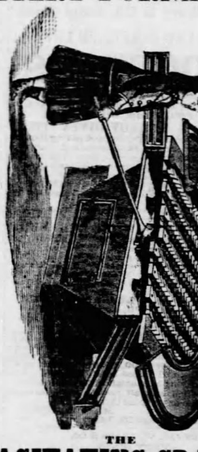
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The Committee reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, October 23, 1875.

Yesterday developed a decidedly good day at the banks, so far as current business is concerned. In the line of discounts the banks claim to have enough paper offering, but are compelled to discriminate very closely, owing to the closeness and uncertainty of the times. The failures East, and the troubles that have fallen upon so many, have occasioned a very great amount of caution, and but little street paper is sold, outsiders being, if anything, more cautious than the banks.

Says the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*: "The commercial and financial prosperity of the whole country this fall of course depends very largely on the foreign demand for our products. In every respect this looks encouraging, not only for the products of the West but also of the South. The cotton raised in the past summer was a very large one—probably 4,300,000 bales. The Liverpool market for it keeps firm, and it is believed the total cotton movement this year will be 400,000 bales in excess of last year. From Sept. 1 to Oct. 15 the total exports of cotton from all the ports of the United States were 62,203 bales against 55,723 in the same period of last year, and the total receipts of cotton from the interior to all the ports of the United States since September 1 have been 423,237 bales, against 372,393 bales in the same period of 1874, and 362,405 in the same period of 1873. The exports of breadstuffs and provisions from January 1 to the present time are still far behind those of last year, but there is good reason for the belief that the foreign demand for both will increase."

Robinson Brothers, Bankers, No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

Gold.....	115¼	5-20's 1868—coupon	120
U.S.6's, 1881, coup.	122½	10-40's.....	115
" 1867.....	118½	Currency 6's.....	123¾
" 1865.....	118¼	New 5 per cents.....	115¼
" 1865 new.....	118½	10-40's—coupons.....	116¾
5-20's 1867.....	118¾		

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N. Y. Cen.....	102¾	Ohio & Mississippi..	16¾
Erie.....	17	Pittsburgh Pacific..	7
I. C.....	88	Toledo & Wabash..	6
C. C. & I. C.....	3¾	Harlem.....	130½
St. Paul.....	35¼	Atlantic & Gt. West.	10¾
Do. Pref.....	63	American Express..	47½
Michigan Southern.	90¼	Adams Express.....	97
Do. Central.....	87½	W., Fargo & Co. Ex..	78¾
North Western Com	27¾	Quicksilver.....	17¾
Do. Pref.....	44¼	Pref. Wag.-co.....	105
Rock Island.....	103½	Hannibal & St. Jos..	18
Cleve. & Pitts.....	90	Panama.....	120
Cleve. & Mal.....	41¾	Iron Mountain.....	86
Western Union Tel.	77¾		

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N. Y. C. (B).....	85½	Cen. Trans(B).....	47
Reading (S).....	55¾	Empire Do (B).....	31¾
Mil Coa. & R. R. (B)	18¾	A. V. R. R. 7-30, (A)	93¾
Mil Coal (S).....	17¾	U. C. & St. L. 7's (A)	74¾
Lehigh Valley (S)..	82¾		

NEW YORK, October 22, 1875.

The dry goods imports were $1,419,000. The customs receipts were $310,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $339,000. The clearings were $43,000,000. Sterling was firm at 483. Gold opened at 116⅛, declined to 115¼, and closed at 115⅜. The rates paid for borrowing were 3-64, 1-32 and 1-64 per diem, and 3 per cent. per annum. Loans were also made flat. Government securities were quiet. Railroad bonds were generally firm in late dealings. The principal business was in Pacific issues, which sold at 102 for Union firsts, 98⅜ for land grants, 105¾ for Centrals, and 98¼ for land grants. Michigan Central 7s brought 104, and Rock Island 7s 109. Toledo & Wabash firsts declined from 81¼ to 80½. State bonds were quiet.

The stock market opened active and excited, with a further improvement in prices, the advance being very marked in some cases, as on yesterday. Lake Shore led the market, advancing from 90½ to 91¾. Pacific Mail came next, rising from 89½ to 41¾ on large transactions. Western Union rose from 75¾ to 77¾. New Jersey Central from 104½ to 106, Northwest from 36 to 37¾, preferred from 51 to 52, St. Paul from 34½ to 35¾, preferred from 62¾ to 63¾, Erie from 15¾ to 17, Michigan Central from 59¾ to 60, and Ohio from 16¾ to 17¾. After midday there was a reaction of ¼ to 1 per cent. from the highest point, but this was afterwards partially recovered. Rock Island advanced to 109¾, Hannibal & St. Joe to 18¾, and the preferred to 22¾. Illinois Central declined from 92 to 90, and Union Pacific from 68 to 66¾, with a subsequent recovery to 66¾. Missouri Pacific fell off to 10¾.

At the second call some stocks were at the highest figures, while others showed a reaction of ¼ to 1 per cent. The improvement on the Stock Exchange made a further progress during the afternoon, and the highest prices of the day in some cases were made during the last hour of business. Pacific Mail was the most prominent stock, and rose to 41¾, closing at 41¾@41¾. Mr. Scott, Vice President, leaves for Europe to-morrow, and the Directors had a meeting to-day. A statement of the financial condition, earnings, &c., was made. It was reported to be a favorable exhibit, and the net earnings for the time embraced in the statement were understood to be on a basis of $2,000,000 per annum. A cable dispatch from China states that the Japanese company has paid the first instalment on account of the steamers purchased from the Pacific Mail.

Lake Shore was again actively dealt in, and rose to 91¾, closing at 90¾. Western Union advanced to 77¾, and closed at 77¾. Northwest rose to 37¾, preferred to 52, St. Paul to 37¾, preferred to 63¾, Ohios to 17¾, Erie to 17¾, and New Jersey Central to 106, with very little reaction at the close. Union Pacific declined to 66¾, Missouri Pacific to 9¾, and Illinois Central to 89. The weakness in this stock was because of Washington dispatches saying that the Commissioner of Internal Revenue decides that the revenue derived by the company from interest on notes received in payment for subsidy lands is liable to tax during the years that dividends were taxable.

The general upward movement to-day had a more solid appearance than on any previous day, and the opinion is becoming general that the change for the better is in response to the improving look of the outside situation.

The transactions at the Stock Exchange aggregated 351,000 shares, of which 111,000 were Pacific Mail, 75,000 Western Union, 17,000 Northwest common, 11,000 St. Paul common, 31,000 Erie, 72,000 Lake Shore, 8,000 Ohios, 33,000 Union Pacific, and 5,000 Missouri Pacific.

Governments.—U. S. Coupons of 1881, 122½; 5-20s of '64, 118½; do of '65, 119; do of '65, new, 115½; do of '67, 119¾; do of '68, 120¾; new 5s, 116¾; 10-40s, 115½; do coupons, 116¾; currency 6s, 125½.

State Bonds.—Tennessee old, 47½; do new, 46¾; Virginia new, 39½; do old, 40; Missouri 6s, 101½.

Stocks.—Western Union Telegraph, 77½; Pacific Mail, 41¾; Adams Express, 100½; Wells, Fargo Express, 78½; American Express, 48½; United States Express, 44½; New York Central, 102½; Erie, 17½; do preferred, 25; Michigan Central, 60; Harlem, 131; do preferred, 130; Union Pacific, 66¾; Lake Shore, 90½; Illinois Central, 88; Pittsburgh, 90; Northwest common, 37½; do preferred, 51¾; New Jersey Central, 105; Rock Island, 108½; St. Paul, 35½; do preferred, 62½; Wabash, 5½; do preferred, 7; Fort Wayne, 98½; Chicago & Alton, 94; do preferred, 103; Ohio & Mississippi, 16½; Terre Haute, 5; do preferred, 18; Indiana Central, 8½; Hannibal & St. Joe, 18½; Burlington & Quincy, 111½; Delaware & Lackawanna, 117½; Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph, 19; Central Pacific, 105½; Union, 102½.

LONDON, October 22.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day is £40,000. The rate for money at the Stock Exchange on Government securities is 2 per cent. The rate of discount in open market for three months' bills is 3¼, or ¼ below the Bank of England rate. Consols: money 94 9-16; 3-20s '65, 103½; do '67, 107¾; 10-40s, 104¾; new 3s, 103½; N. Y. Central, 92; Erie, 15¾; preferred, 33.

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FRANKFORT, October 22.—U. S. new 5s, 99¾.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

DAILY REPORT OF PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, October 22, 1875.

The leading merchandise markets present nothing particularly new or important, excepting that there appears to be a general shrinking in values, and while our merchants are doing a fair local trade, manufacturers continue to feel the stress of the hard times. It is hoped, however, that there will soon be a revival in general business, and it is worthy of mention in this connection that this sometimes takes place when it is least expected.

APPLES—In good supply, but with a steady demand prices are fully maintained, ranging from $3a4 per barrel for fair to prime.

BEANS—Quiet and unchanged; mediums quoted at $1,90a2; navies, $2a2,10.

BUTTER—Trade is dull; dealers report that stocks are accumulating, and prices are weak and drooping in consequence. Prime to choice rolls, 26a28; do. solid packed 23a25.

CHESTNUTS—$4,50a5 per bushel.

CHEESE—Prime August make Ohio Factory, 13¼a14; ditto September, 14a14½.

EGGS—There is an increasing demand, and with a light supply and limited receipts, prices are advancing. We now quote at 27a28c for fresh.

FLOUR—The market is steady, with a fair demand, but prices undergone no change for several days. Old red winter wheat flour, $7a7,25; new do., $6,50a7,00. Spring wheat, $7a7,25; new do., $6,50a7,00. Rye Flour, $5,50a5,76 per bbl. Buckwheat Flour, 3¾c per lb.

GROCERIES—As noted in our report of yesterday, Sugars are reported firmer, owing to reports that the Secretary of the Treasury will likely, if he has not already, reverse his action in regard to the drawback allowed on Refined goods exported. Coffee continues dull, and the general position of the market at the present writing points to a still lower range of prices. From a late circular we gather the following: Stock in first hands at Baltimore, 42,005 bags; do. at New York, 96,965 bags; do. at New Orleans, 3,543 bags; at Mobile, 3,500 bags, at Galveston, 8,500 bags; at Savannah, 2,500 bags, and at Richmond, 3,600 bags. Total stock in the United States in first hands, 132,613 bags, against 22,500 the same time last year.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Total stock October 20th in the United States in first hands, 1875.....	132,613 bags
Afloat and loading for the United States, to 7th ult.....	58,051 "
Purchases for United States, from September 7th to October 16th.....	304,000 "
Total visible supply.....	484,664 "

SUGARS.

Crushed.....	11¾	Standard B.....	10¼
Granulated.....	11¾	Ex C Standard	10¾
Powdered.....	11¾	Demarara.....	9¾@10¾
Standard A.....	10¾	Porto Rico.....	8¾@ 9¾
Ex. C. Sugar.....	10¾@ 9¾	Golden Syrup	8¾@10

COFFEES.

Rio Good.....	@22	Matanzas loose..29¾	
Rio Prime.....	25 @26	B.Java, bpkgs 37	
Rio Fancy.....	26 @27	B. Java, loose, 38¾	
Rio, R. 10 pkgs	24		

RICE.

Rangoon, per lb..	7¾@7¾	Louisiana, per lb	7¾@8
Carolina, per lb..	8¾		

MOLASSES.

Porto Rico.....	50@55	New Orleans..	65@70
Demarara.....	50@55		

SYRUPS.

Sugar house.....	25@40	Sugar Drips..	60@65
Maryland.....	45	White Drips..	45@70
Silver Drips.....	60	Extra Golden.	70@75

GRAIN—Dealers nearly agree in reporting trade slow, and with more arrivals and offerings than there is a demand for; prices are weak, but not lower. Wheat is still quoted at $1,27a1,30 for common to choice spring, and $1,30a1,40 for white wheat, and $1,40a1,45 for old red. The offerings of old stock continue light. The Oat market continues slow, but unchanged; Pennsylvania and Ohio, are quoted mixed, and 43a44c for white. Shelled Corn is still quited at 68a70c, on track, and ear at 67a69c. Rye dull and nominal, at 80c. Barley quoted all the way from $1,10a1,30, according to quality and condition.

HAY—Baled is still quoted at $13a15 for prairie, and $17a20 for timothy.

PROVISIONS—The market rather firmer in consequence of light receipts during the past day or two; quoted at 37a45 on track, the outside figures for Peach Blows.

DRIED FRUITS—Trade continues to lag, and while prices remain unchanged, the tendency, in sympathy with hogs, is downward.

Hams—Extra s. c. per lb.....	16	Lard, Prime Leaf in tierces, per lb.....	14¾
Shoulders, Ex.S.C.	11¾	Do, half barrels....	—
S'ides Barrel, S. C.	13¾	Lard, Ref. for summer use, in tierces —	
Dried Beef, Ex. Sugar Cured, whole	15	Do, in ½ bbls.....	15
Beef Tongues, S. C. per doz.....	1,00	Do, in buckets.....	15¾
Bacon Shoulders....	11	Do, 2 lb caddies....	17¾
Rib Sides.....	14	Do, 1 lb do.....	17
Short Rib do.....	14	Do, 2 lb pails.....	18¾
Clear Sides.....	15	Do, 1 lb do.....	18
Mess Pork, per bbl.	$20,00	Do, 6 lb do.....	17¾
Miner's Lard Oil...	70	Carbon Oil.....	—
Lard Oil.....	1,10	Cheese.....	—

POULTRY—Live Chickens, 50a60c per pair, by the coop.

SEED—Good mixed, 2½a3c.

SEED—Sales of Timothy Seed at $2,75a2,80 to the trade, and $2,85a2,90 in a small way.

THE IRON TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, October 22, 1875.

Pig IRON—The reported sales were somewhat larger in the aggregate than for several weeks preceding, but the trade continues in a very unsettled and unsatisfactory condition. In consequence of recent suspensions, sellers are exercising greater caution than heretofore, and are refusing to sell except for cash, to buyers who are not considered strong; however, the demand continues meagre, restricted entirely to small lots to keep up mixtures, and the impression is that the hand-to-mouth policy will be closely adhered to for some time to come. In regard to prices there has been no quotable change since the date of our last report. Standard mill irons are pretty generally held at $24, 4 months, with some few sales reported at $23,00a23,50. There has been considerable stir in charcoal irons recently, and, as most of the sales have been reported on private terms, it is fair to infer, in the present depressed condition of the market, that the figures must have been low. Following sales were made public:

BITUMINOUS COAL SMELTED FROM L. S. ORE.

100 tons Grey Forge.....	$23 00 4 mos
200 tons No. 1 Foundry..	27 00 4 mos
100 tons Grey Forge.....	23 25 4 mos
200 tons Grey Forge.....	24 00 4 mos
50 tons Gray Forge.....	24 00 4 mos
50 tons Grey Forge.....	23 00 4 mos
50 tons Grey Forge Neutral.	23 00 4 mos
50 tons Gray Forge.....	23 00 4 mos
200 tons White and Mottled.	20 00 4 mos

CONNELLSVILLE COKE.

30 tons No. 2 Foundry.....	$24 00 cash.
10 tons No. 2 Foundry.....	25 00 4 mos
200 tons Mottled and White..	private.

ALLEGHENY COKE.

200 tons Gray Forge.....	$21 50 cash.
150 tons Mixed lot.....	private.

H. R. CHARCOAL.

100 tons No. Foundry.....	$28 00 4 mos
110 tons No. 1 Foundry....	private.
60 tons No. 2 Foundry.....	private.
25 tons No. 1 Foundry.....	private.

MANUFACTURED IRON.—There is no improvement to report in the market for manufactured iron; if anything, trade, instead of improving, appears to be growing worse. Negotiations are now pending between the Amalgamated Association of workmen with a view of reducing wages; if the puddlers, rollers, etc., etc. agree to a reduction, thereby reducing the cost of manufacture, mills will be doubtless continue in operation, but if not, a general suspension is probable. It is sincerely hoped that the matter may be amicably and satisfactorily adjusted, as the stopping of the mills would throw a great many men out of employment, which would be a very serious matter with winter so near at hand. It appears to be a settled fact, however, that the mills are losing money, and if the cost of manufacture cannot be reduced, suspension is the only alternative.

NAILS.—The Nail trade is also dull and unsatisfactory, with but little show at present of an early improvement; orders are coming forward sparingly, and prices have been cut so close that there is no margin for profit. We continue to quote at $2,90 60 days, for lots of 100 kegs and upward, and two per cent. off for cash.

SCRAP IRON.—Continues very dull and neglected; dealers report that there is not sufficient business doing to establish quotations.

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American Pig.—The unsatisfactory condition of the market continues without improvement. Indeed, the feeling seems to grow less hopeful. Iron circles are full of rumors questioning the solvency of many concerns, and this week we have to announce the failure of Moseley, Hodgman & Co., of Boston, and Rodgers & Burchfield, of Pittsburgh. A good many other houses are in difficulties, and sooner or later many must go to the wall. The market is continually unsettled by the Iron forced on it by weak producers, by holders who are forced to realize, and by the sales of hypothecased lots. The demand is small and it seems almost impossible to induce buyers to take more than they want for present use. We are not aware of any staple article of which it would be more difficult to sell a large lot for cash without a ruinous sacrifice than American pig iron. In his statistical report just published under date of the 1st instant, the Secretary of the American Iron and Steel Association draws the following conclusions:

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Second. The ability of the country to consume iron and steel since the occurrence of the panic is greater than has been generally recognized; otherwise so much of these products could not have been made. True, we threw a great many men out of employment, which would be a very serious matter with winter so near at hand. It appears to be a settled fact, however, that the mills are losing money, and if the cost of manufacture cannot be reduced, suspension is the only alternative.

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We hear of no large transaction this week, and nothing beyond the usual purchases of small lots for consumption. We quote No. 1 Foundry, $25@25.50; No. 2 Foundry, $23. Gray Forge, $20@22. These prices are for prime Lehigh brands, and less favorite brands sell for about a dollar a ton less.—*Iron Age.*

PHILADELPHIA.

The market continues quiet, with no material change in price to note, but a small volume of business. There is as yet no improvement in prices usual before the close of navigation, nor is such generally expected now. A general belief, however, obtains that the improvement in business West must soon be reflected on the trade East, and that before spring the iron business will have resumed its wonted activity. Several of the mills have lately resumed work which have been idle for some time. Among these are the Palo Alto mills, Pottsville, and the mill of Stephen Robbins & Son, in this city, the latter of which had been idle for over a year on account of difficulty with puddlers, who, having experienced one hard winter, are quite willing now to accept fair wages rather than undergo another. The puddlers are still out, however, at several of the city mills and at Catasauqua, with no prospect of a settlement. The telegraph announces the suspension of Rogers & Burchfield, of Pittsburgh, Pa., manufacturers of Russian sheet iron. It was generally supposed that this mill had a great advantage over others through the use of natural gas fuel, in economizing coal and improving product. Particulars of the failure have to hand as yet. The principal business doing is in Rails, which some roads are buying now as likely to be cheaper than they can ever be again, which is probably true. Prices are nominally the same, although very much all around, in sales. We quote: *Pig Iron*—No. 1 Foundry $25; No. 2, $22; Gray Forge, $21 to $22. *Bars.*—2-6c. to 2.7c. per lb.

BRITISH IRON MARKET.

A cable dispatch to the *Iron Age* under date of the 20th, says: *Scotch Pig.*—A fair business has been done under an improved demand, but prices are weaker. The following are the quotations for makers' iron: Carsherrie No. 1, 61s; Coltness No. 1, 70s; Glengarnock No. 1, 69s; Eglinton No. 1, 63-6s. *Manufactured Iron* is firm, although there is but little demand. *Rails* are unchanged.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, October 22, 1875.

Trade continues very dull both in the raw article and product, but it is hoped there will soon be a change for the better; and furthermore, it is not likely that the market will continue in its present depressed condition much longer. Crude was quted dull at $1,65a1,67½ for immediate shipment, showing but little change compared with yesterday. Refined dull and nominal at 13c for Baltimore delivery, and 13¾c for Philadelphia, equal to about 10 1-2a10¾c on cars here. However, refiners generally, both here and elsewhere, are refusing to sell at quoted rates.

the Barrel market continues dull, and prices drooping; countries, $1,30a1,35; city make, 1,45.

RECEIPTS OF CRUDE OIL PER ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.—

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
J. J. Fisher.....	Clitzen & w.....	912
N. W. Stevenson.....	Liberty o w.....	480
J. J. Fisher.....	Empire o w.....	314
G. W. Robinson.....	Bentals o w.....	244
S. Craig.....	Sunbeam o w.....	163
S. Craig.....	Empire o w.....	148
Geo. M. Robinson	Vesta o w.....	74
S. Craig.....	Citizens o w.....	74
Total.....		2,309

SHIPMENTS OF REFINED OIL EAST VIA A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Vesta O. W.....	Geo. Fohl.....	700
John Speer.....	Geo. Fohl.....	130
Wormser, M. & Co.	J. S. Davis.....	339
Citizens Oil Co....	J. S. Davis.....	750
Aladdin Oil Co....	J. S. Davis.....	150
King & G.....	J. S. Davis.....	200
McKee & Co....	Wardle, F. & Co.	130
Central Oil Co.....	Central Oil Co.....	100
Total.....		2,604

Chicago Lumber Market.

The cargo market was rather quiet yesterday, and steady. Offerings were small, consisting of about twelve cargoes carried over from Tuesday, and buyers took hold slowly, but left only four loads unsold. As the yards the demand is very active, and stocks are being rapidly reduced. The receipts of the past few days have filled up the docks, and dealers are by necessity out of the wholesale market, and some are supplying themselves at the larger yards, where they can select just what they want to fill their country orders. Piece stuff sold slowly yesterday, but was firmly held at $8,25.—Common shrank, 10 feet and under, $8 medium at $11,50a12, and choice at $12,50a14,00. Lath and shingles were unchanged.

The yard dealers reported a very active market and a firm feeling in several specific grades, which are in demand and scarce, and bid fair to be throughout the winter. Fencing is now filled, $11a12, and shingles are firm at quotations. The statement of the stock on hand, published above, shows a more satisfactory state of affairs than many had expected. The increase in the supply is small, being in the case of lumber, considerably below recent estimates.

New York Ride and Leather Market.

HIDES.—Buyers are still in small attendance, and the demand slow and uncertain, with few if any calls except on a basis of known early wants. Quotations are inactive, and made without any decided pressure to realize, yet we have heard of no buyers lately who were unable to secure such supplies as they required, or of sellers refusing a fair bid. Sales to-day of only 500 Central American and 600 Mexican on private terms.

LEATHER.—Aside from the steady, uniform call on export account, the market has shown rather a dull tone, and the week does not open very lively. Buyers are to be found in attendance, but they are slow in their movements and moderate in their orders, and dealers complain more or less over the current distribution of stock. Prices, under the circumstances, do not show a remarkably stong tone, yet there is nothing which can be classified into actual weakness, and the general range of quotations remain much the same as last noted. Supplies and assortments fair, though the accumulation of overweights is not sufficient to tend a very extensive run.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, October 22, 1875.

FLOUR—Firm and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat quiet and weak; No. 1 spring $1,16; No. 2 $1.10¾ spot; $1,10 seller October; $1,07¾ seller November; $1,07¾ seller December; No. 3 86a86½c; rejected 84¾c. Corn steady; No. 2 52¾c spot; 52¾c bid seller October; 50¾a50¾c seller November; 45 seller December; rejected 50¾c. Oats dull and firm; No. 2 34¾a34¾c spot; 33¾c bid seller October; 32c seller November; rejected 26¾a26¾c. Barley dull; 90c seller October; 81c seller November. Rye dull at 72a74¾c.

PROVISIONS—Pork steady and in moderate demand; $21,25a21,50 spot; $20,95a21,00 seller October; $19a19,25 seller November. Lard firm at $13,50a13,75 spot; $13,40a13,45 seller October; $12,25 the year. Bulk meats dull and nominal.

On Call Board wheat was firmer; $1,10¼ October; $1,08 November. Corn firmer; 53c cash; 51¾c November. Oats unchanged. Pork unchanged. Lard unchanged.

New York.

NEW YORK, October 22.—Flour dull; receipts 17,000 barrels; superfine Western and State $5,10a5,40; common to good $5,50a5,80; good to choice $5,85a6,40; white wheat $6,30a8; extra Ohio $5,60a5,80; St. Louis $5,80a9. Rye flour quiet and unchanged. Corn meal heavy at $3,30a3,85. Wheat dull and heavy; receipts 180,000 bushels; No. 1 spring $1,34a1,36; rejected $1,05a1,06; No. 2 Chicago spring, new and old, $1,30a1,31; No. 3 $1,14a1,22; No. 2 Milwaukee $1,25a1,26; winter red western $1,29a1,30; amber do $1,30a1,29; white $1,30, white $1,40a 1,46. Rye quiet; State 89a92c. Malt quiet; Canada West 30c. Barley firm. Corn opened steady and closed heavy; receipts 80,000 bushels; western mixed steam 59¼a 60¾c; do. sail 70a71c. Oats dull; receipts 120,000 bushels; western mixed and State 37a47½c; white 45a52c. Hay firm at 70c. Hops unchanged. Coffee quiet at 18¾a21c. Molasses a moderate inquiry. Rice quiet at 6¼a7¾c. Sugar firm; fair to good refining 7¾a8c; prime 8¼c. Petroleum unsettled; crude 6¾c; refined 13¾a13¾c. Tallow firm at 8¼c. Turpentine firm at 42c. Eggs unchanged. Pork firmer at $21,75. Beef unchanged. Cut meats quiet. Middles steady, long clear city 13c. Lard firmer; prime steam 14 9-16c. Butter quiet and unchanged. Cheese unchanged. Whisky a shade lower; $1,17.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, October 22.—Sugar: demand good; sales old yellow clarified 9a9¼c Molasses in good demand; 69a74c for prime to choice. Flour dull; superfine $4,30a4,50; double X $5; triple X, $5,25a5,40; choice or family $6,75a7,50. Corn: a fair supply and demand moderate; choice white 82c; fancy white 83c. Oats: supply good, but dull; quoted at 45a50c. Hay: supply light and demand moderate; choice sold at $26. Dry salt meats—none in first hands; shoulders to arrive quoted at 10c. Hams: choice sugar-cured supply light and demand good; quoted at 17a18½c; inferior 14½a15½c. Lard scarce and firm; tierce quoted at 14½ a14¾c; keg 15¼c. Coffee dull; ordinary to prime 18¾a21½c. Whisky: rectified dull; only jobbing sales; Louisiana $1,15; Western $1,20.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, October 22.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat quiet; No 2 red western $1,40a1,42; Penna. red $1,40. Corn quiet; western mixed 72c. Oats dull; western mixed 37a42c; white 43a44c. Rye dull, 75a82c. Hay dull; $20a24. Pork: $23a2350 Bulk meats: shoulders 9a9½c; clear rib 12¾ a12¾c, loose. Bacon: shoulders 10 1-4c; clear rib 14 1-4a14½c; hams 15¾a16c. Lard steady; 14¾a15c. Butter firm; western extra 30c; firsts 25a27c. Coffee firm; 19a22c. Petroleum nominal and unchanged. Whisky firm; $1,16¾a1,17.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, October 22.—Petroleum lower; refined 13¼a13¾c; crude 10¼c. Cloverseed 9¾a10c. Flour dull; Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota family $6,50a7,50; high grade $7,75a8,75. Wheat downward tendency; new Pennsylvania red $1,40a1,41; white do $1,40a1,45. Rye unchanged. Corn fairly active at 70c. Oats steady; mixed 35a41c; white 43a49c. Whisky lower; at 1,15a1,16. Butter firm; New York and Bradford county extra 33a34c; firsts 30a32c; western extra 28a30c; firsts 26a28c. Cheese steady; western fine 12¼a13c. Eggs steady; western fresh 27a28c.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, October 22.—Cotton quiet at 13¼c. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat weak at $1,25a1,30. Corn steady at 60a65c. Oats dull at 32a35c. Barley steady and unchanged. Rye quiet at 78a80c. Pork: sales at $21,25a21,50. Lard quiet; steam 13¾c; kettle 13¾a14c. Bulk meats dull; old shoulders held at 8¾c, loose; new clear rib sold at 12¾c, packed; clear, old, held at 13c, loose. Bacon firm at 9¼a9¾a14a14¼a14¾a 14½c. Whisky steady; $1,13.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, October 22.—Flour: demand fair and market firm. Wheat steady; No. 2 white Wabash $1,36; No. 1 white Michigan $1,26; No. 2 do $1,19; amber Michigan spot $1,23½; seller November $1,24. Corn steady and in moderate demand; high mixed spot and seller October 58¾c; seller November 58c. Oats active; No. 2 spot and seller October 37c; seller November 33¾c; Michigan 36c; rejected 30½c.

Foreign.

LONDON, October 22.—Refined petroleum unchanged; spirits do 9¾a9¾d.

LIVERPOOL, October 22.—Cotton firm; middling uplands 7 1-16d; Orleans 7 9-16d; sales 12,000 bales, including 3,000 for speculation and export and 6,800 American. Breadstuffs firm, except corn, which is dull at 29¾a30s. Lard 63¾s. Receipts of wheat in the past three days 35,000 qrs, including 10,000 qrs. American.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, October 22.—Cotton steady at 11 1-2a12 3-8c. Flour quiet at $5,00a7,00. Wheat quiet at $1,00a1,35. Corn quiet at 42a85c. Oats quiet at 45a60c. Lard 14¾c. Bulk meats steady: sides 14a14¼c. Bacon quiet at 10 3-4, 13a15 1-2c. Sugar-cured hams 15¼-3c, all packed. Whisky steady and in moderate demand at $1,18.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, October 22.—Cotton quiet and unchanged. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat active, with strong indications of a corner, otherwise unchanged; No. 2 red 83¾a84c spot; 83¾c bid seller October; 82c seller November; rejected 26¼a26¾c. Barley dull; 90c seller October; 81c seller November. Rye dull at 72a74¾c.

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HOME NEWS.

Library Lectures.

The opening lecture in the course arranged by the Lecture Committee of the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association will be delivered by Rev. E. H. Chapin, D. D., of New York, on Tuesday evening, Oct 26th, at Library Hall. His theme—"John Hampden, or the Progress of Popular Liberty," is one which will call fourth the full powers of this eloquent speaker, and our citizens may anticipate a rich intellectdal treat on this occasion. We trust that both the distinguished orator and the Committee who have been exerting themselves to provide for the entertainment and instruction of our community, may be encouraged by a full house for the initial lecture.

Matrimonial.

At Sewickley, on Thursday evening, Miss Lizzie Allison, the only daughter of Rev. James Allison, of the *Presbyterian Banner*, was united in matrimony to Mr. Joseph Reinhart, of the Allegheny Valley Railroad. The event was one of the most charming and delightful that ever stirred the social circles of that fashionable suburb. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, assisted by Dr. Joseph Kerr, of this city. The residence of Mr. Allison was very handsomely decorated in honor of the occasion. During the celebration of the marriage rite the happy couple stood beneath a very beautiful and exquisitely wrought marriage bell, hung above an alcove. Supper was served after the wedding, and at one o'clock in the morning the bride and groom took the train for the East. The bridesmaids were the Misses Mattie Cook, Lizzie Wilson, Nell Stewart, and Clara Schwartz. Miss Jennie K. Wilson and Miss Grace Ogden were maids of honor.

The West Virginia Press.

The jealous Wheeling *Intelligencer* thus refers to the West Virginia press excursionists, who recently paid our city and Exposition a flying visit: "We observe in the Pittsburgh papers of yesterday that our beloved brethren of the West Virginia press arrived safely in and departed securely from that volcanic and otherwise smutty city. Between the hours of 6 P. M. and 2 A. M. (Wednesday and Thursday) they visited the Exposition. Their time, like that of the fellow who arrived at Niagara after night, bought a lantern, examined the falls, and passed on, was too precious to linger after 2 P. M. But during that time the brethren got in their work with vigor. We observe that Plattenburg, Shinn, and several others made speeches along about ten at night, which was perhaps a little early for them as a general thing. One of the special curiosities of this West Virginia caravan, and one that attracted profound attention at Pittsburgh—as well it might—was the sight of two of our able bodied editors traveling D. H. on the strength of a little thumb paper sheet published at Morgantown two or three times a year, known as the *University Bulletin*. No man living or dead at Pittsburgh had ever seen such a sight as this before. We presume it will be countless ages before the world sees the like again. No wonder the caravan felt compelled to move before daylight."

A FIZZLE.

The Immense Meeting that Piolette Addressed at Butler Last Night.

Mr. Piolette went up to Butler yesterday, to deliver a speech to the assembled Democracy last night. The meeting came off, but a dispatch received at this office about eleven o'clock states that the Granger candidate had the pleasure of addressing two torches, a brass band, and about two hundred people. Uncle Jake Ziegler was master of ceremonies, but, as the telegram says, "there was no enthusiasm, no cheers, no nothing," the conclusion is that the visit didn't pay.

THE KANKAKEE ACCIDENT.

Arrival of the Remains of Mr. Swett and Mr. McClurg—Their Funerals.

The remains of Mr. Fred. Swett, of Dilworth, Porter & Co., and Mr. J. A. McClurg, who were drowned at Kankakee, Illinois, on Wednesday morning, were brought to the city at noon yesterday. From the meagre particulars that can be gleaned of the accident it appears that the two gentlemen were out on the river trying a new boat which had just arrived from Pittsburgh. They were not missed until evening when search was made and their bodies found. The stream is about thirty feet wide where the accident took place. It is thought that the boat capsized and Mr. McClurg being unable to swim, that Mr. Swett went to his assistance and both were drowned. Mr. McClurg will be buried from his brother's residence in Brownstown to-morrow. Mr. Swett's funeral will take place from his father's residence at Shady Side this afternoon.

A SUCCESSFUL TEST.

The Conveyance of Natural Gas Through Pipes.

Etna and Sharpsburg were illuminated on Thursday night by gas brought through eighteen miles of pipe by the Natural Gas Company, from a well in Butler county. Twenty minutes after the gas was turned on at the well it was rushing through the terminus of the pipe at Etna, and in volumes sufficient to supply double the quantity of heat required at each of the iron mills in that vicinity, where it is proposed to use it. When ignited it made a blaze which lighted up the whole surrounding country. A large number of well known gentlemen from this city were present, and the practicability of transporting gas through pipes in such sufficient quantities was fully demonstrated. The experiment was inaugurated and carried to a successful conclusion by the Natural Gas Company, which comprises Messrs. Graff, Bennett & Co., Spang, Chalfant & Co., C. W. Batcheler, Henry Harley, Esq., J. J. Vandergrift, Esq., and W. K. Vandergrift, Esq. The gas is conveyed through a three inch pipe, and in about a week or ten days will, it is thought, be regularly fed into the furnaces of the iron mills of Graff, Bennett & Co., Chalfant Spang, Chalfant & Co., Etna, and Bennett's Station, on the West Penn Railroad.

THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

Programme of Next Week's Session in this City.

The first of the biennial conferences of the United States Evangelical Alliance will be held in this city next week, at the First Presbyterian church, on Wood street. The programme is as follows:

Tuesday evening—Devotional Exercises Addresses of welcome, and replies in behalf of the Alliance by delegates. Organization of the Conference.

Wednesday—1. Reunion of Christendom —Rev. W. I. Budington, D. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. H. D. Gense, New York City; Rev. H. G. Weston, D. D., Crozier Theo. Sem; Rev. W. N. McVickar, Philadelphia. 2. Increased Efficiency of Sunday Schools —Rev. J. H. Vincent, D. D., New York City; Rev. W. J. R. Taylor, D. D., Newark, N. J. 3. Best Way of Reaching the Masses—Rev. G. W. Heacock, D. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

Thursday—1. Art in Relation to Worship —Rev. E. A. Washburn, D. D., New York city; Rev. J. G. Morris, D. D., Baltimore. 2. Ultramontanism and Civil Power—Rev. G. W. Samson, D. D., New York city; Bishop M. Simpson, D. D., Philadelphia. 3. Suppression of Intemperance—Rev. J. M. Buckley, D. D., Brooklyn; Rev. W. M. Taylor, D. D., New York city.

Friday—1. The Sabbath Question—Rev. M. Valentine, D. D., Gettysburg, Pa.; Rev. S. M. Hopkins, D. D., Auburn Theo. Sem. 2. Bible Revision—Rev. E. V. Gerhart, D. D., Lancaster, Pa. III. Religion in Common Schools—Rev. John Cotton Smith, D. D., New York city; Rev. E. S. Porter, D. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Friday Evening—Social Reunion and Farewell Meeting. Closing address by Rev. E. P. Rogers, of New York city.

AROUND CITY HALL.

Meetings of Committees Yesterday and Last Night.

The Gas Committee met yesterday afternoon, and ordered the erection of four lamps on Erin street, four on Webster avenue, three on Davilliers streets, three on Reed and Breckenridge streets, three on Center avenue, four on Fifth avenue, from Craft avenue to the bend at Forbes street, two on Craft avenue, midway between Fifth avenue and Forbes street, one on Emily street, eleven on Liberty avenue, one on Forty-first street, six on Second avenue, one at the corner of Penn avenue and McCombs alley, two on Chestnut, between Chestnut and Magee Forbes street, between Chestnut and Magee streets, and one at the corner of Eighteenth street and Fox alley, South Side. The bill of the Pittsburgh Gas Company, amounting to $550.30, and of the West Pittsburgh Gas Co. amounting to $1,553.96, were ordered to be paid.

A meeting of the City Property Committee was held last night in Municipal Hall, Mr. Hunter in the chair. The contract for the grading, fencing and curbing of Adams square, at the corner of Webster avenue and Fulton street, was awarded to J. J. Booth at $40 for all the grading, 50 cents per lineal foot for fencing, including gates, 54 cents per lineal foot for curbing and 40 cents per foot for crossings.

At the meeting of the Committee on Appeals last night the petitions of A. B. Boal, Ignatius Costor, D. D. Williams, Thomas and Alex Jones, Joseph Wegmann, H. Spilker, L. Clemens, P. Rodgers, and Alex. Charles, asking refunding of over-paid taxes, etc., were granted. The petition of R. G. Jones for the refunding of tax paid for the Thirty-seventh ward was dismissed. The viewers' report on the damage done by the grading of Main street was ordered to be returned to Councils without recommendation.

A stated session of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon and but little business was transacted. The petition of Mr. Siegmund for license to engage in the business of night soiling was referred to the Health Officer, after which the Board adjourned to the Red Lion lot to witness the operation of the improved odorless vault excavator.

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OUR EXPOSITION.

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Yesterday's Newest and Most Entertaining Features—A Number of Interesting Events To-day—Concert by the Mexican Troupe—Juvenile Excursion—Additional Notices of Prominent Displays.

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A CONCERT THIS MORNING.

One of the chief attractions this forenoon will be a concert by the Mexican Juvenile Opera Bouffe Company. As our readers have doubtless learned before this the company comprises thirty little singers, none of them over ten years of age, and not one able to speak a word of English. They have been performing nightly since Tuesday evening in Library Hall, and all who have heard them unite in the opinion that their musical ability is remarkable. The concert takes place between ten and eleven o'clock and we freely make the assertion that it will be well worth the price of admission to hear them alone.

AMONG THE CLOUDS.

The balloon ascension yesterday afternoon completed the contract of Professor Gilbert with the Executive Committee, and no more atmospheric voyages will be made. It was witnessed by several thousand persons. The ascension was made about half-past three o'clock, by Prof. Grimley. The balloon when cut loose went in an easterly direction, and landed in East Liberty, upon the place of Mrs. McKee, near Hiland avenue. The drag rope rasped the roofs of a number of houses in that section of the city, and Mr. Grimley made signs to a number of men who were watching his flight, to catch the rope and assist him in effecting a landing, but they were too timid. Finally two men laid hold of the rope, gave it a turn around a fence post, and in a few moments the Professor was on solid ground.

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The children of the Butler street M. E. Church will visit the Exposition at one o'clock this afternoon. There will be about eight hundred of them, and they will all be transported to the building on the little steamer "Jack Gumbert," though it is doubtful if the vessel can carry them all at one trip. Mr. John G. Mathews, Superintendent of the Sunday school, will exercise supervision over them, and see that they are well cared for. Immediately upon arriving they will sing one or two Sabbath school songs near the music stand of S. Hamilton & Co., and about five o'clock, on the eve of their departure, the singing will be repeated.

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This firm, however, does not depend alone upon the Decker—though that would be amply sufficient to make their display attractive—but they exhibit the sweet toned Bradbury piano and the world famous Estey cottage organs. These organs are remarkable for purity and strength of tone, which explains why they have achieved such pre-eminent success. They win their way into the popular heart by their melody.

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Mr. W. C. Cooke, of Allegheny, the well known and popular artistic painter, makes a fine show on the walls to the west wall of the north gallery, near the center balcony. His stand is made conspicuous by a monster spread eagle made of zinc, which is elevated on a pedestal. The eagle measures twelve feet between its outstretched wings, and it is an interesting specimen of the proud bird of freedom. Everybody stops to look at and admire it, together with the fine sample of painting and grainer ing exhibited. The first object of interest on the wall is Mr. Cooke's sign, made of gold letters on glass, with an ornate and deep border of gold. The sign is put in a ring frame and is as unique as it is a superb specimen of painting. Then there are ranged around ten different styles of grained work. These comprise walnut, chestnut, rock oak, plain oak, ash, mahogany, French walnut, and the several varities of marbles, such as plain, Vienna white, grey and black marbles. The graining looks as natural as though a piece of wood from the different trees had been cut out, polished and put up for exhibition. The display attests the superiority of Mr. Cooke and his workmen in this line, and gives evidence that the steadily and rapidly extending popularity of this house is not unmerited. We would advise house-builders and others who want to secure fine painting to make a very careful inspection of their work. It will stand the test and will pay them.

THE PENDULUM GRATE.

In indulging in a little prophecy a few days ago to the effect that the Pendulum grate would find universal favor in the eyes of every visitor to the Exposition interested in such things, we hardly had an idea that we could so soon be able to demonstrate that our prognostication was a true one. But here are the facts. Mr. W. W. Wallace, of No. 319 and 321 Liberty street, brings a few samples of these grates to the Exposition, and sets them up against the east wall of the Exposition building, and then lets the grate make its own way into popular favor. It is not puffed up by any glib attendant, but its workings are shown simply, and at once every practical spectator sees its superiority. The general feeling is attested by the fact that over fifty orders for these grates have been taken in the Exposition since it opened. The characteristics of the grates are that it is so simple in construction it will never get out of order with ordinary use, it is cleanly, and lastly, it costs but about one-half of the Patent grates competing against it. It can be seen at the point we indicated, and if it does not demonstrate its superiority to any man who will take the trouble to look at it, we must say he is hard to convince.

"THAT MAGNIFICENT DECKER"

is what everybody says in speaking of the display of musical instruments at the Exposition, made by Messrs. S. Hamilton & Co., of No. 51 Fifth avenue. This exclamation is not in any degree extravagant either, for it can be applied to either one of the handsome instruments embraced in the Decker's on exhibition, whether in referring to the cabinet work or to the tone of the instrument. Every visitor is first amazed at the perfection of work shown in the highly polished carving of the Square Grand Concert and the Ebony Upright. The next sensation comes when the fingers of the skilled musician wander over the ivories, evoking a melody that is entrancing. There is no need of puffing these instruments as they speak for themselves in a sonorous, delightful and convincing way that is irresistible.

This firm, however, does not depend alone upon the Decker—though that would be amply sufficient to make their display attractive—but they exhibit the sweet toned Bradbury piano and the world famous Estey cottage organs. These organs are remarkable for purity and strength of tone, which explains why they have achieved such pre-eminent success. They win their way into the popular heart by their melody.

Messrs. S. Hamilton & Co. know how to do business. They first secure instruments which they can guarantee, and which speak for themselves. They then make the terms so easy that any person who really wants an instrument, and will decide upon a systematic plan of small payments, can secure the desire of their heart. We desire our friends who are not yet supplied to drop in at No. 51 Fifth avenue and learn full particulars.

WM. M'CULLY & CO.

Going directly back towards the great staircase, at the west end, the visitors will be attracted to a splendid display of glassware, made by the prominent and time-honored house of Wm. M'Cully & Co. The stand taken up by this firm is a very large one, and occupies all the space between the windows on the two side aisles of the main floor. The goods shown embrace a large variety of specimens of glass work. Commencing back against the wall are a number of large cylinders of glass just as they came from the furnace. They range in styles down from a giant-like eight feet cylinder to a smaller one about three feet in height. Then in front are ranged some of the various samples of glass ware in which the firm deal. There are two tables covered with these samples. The list embraces bottles of green, white, and black glass, for druggists' use, and for wine, brandy, and in fact anything in the line of bottles. The samples range in style from about fifteen inches down to a little *petite* specimen not more than an inch in size. This house makes no boastful pretensions but claims that their goods are made of as good material and are as carefully finished as any article of the kind in the market. They believe no house in the world can make a better showing in this respect, and they are willing to place their goods along side of any other and to put them through the most severe tests. A proof which attests the excellence of their work is seen in the fact that they have one house alone engaged in the manufacture of liquor bottles and the supply hardly keep pace to the demand. Last year they sold to one firm above twelve thousand gross of those bottles.

The bottle trade, however, is not their only specialty. They manufacture also a double thick glass for use in railroad cars, private residences, show windows and other places where unusually strong and clear glass is needed. They have a very extensive trade in this glass, showing that it is appreciated, and is of a superior quality.

Among the other samples of specialties which they exhibit is a carboy capable of holding twelve gallons. This is used for holding chemicals. They also exhibit the Detector fruit jar, which housekeepers endorse, because it is as cheap as the ordinary tin wax-top jar, and yet is much stronger and better. The special music stand of S. Hamilton & Co., and about five o'clock, on the eve of their departure, the singing will be repeated.

At a meeting held yesterday morning the Executive Committee adopted a resolution providing for the setting apart of space for the exhibition of models or drawings of plans for the improvement of the Ohio river, free of charge or entrance fee, and requesting Mr. Arthur Kirk to take charge of the same.

THE WASHINGTON EXCURSION.

The excursion to the Exposition from Washington, Canonsburg, and the villages along the line of the Charleiers Valley railroad has been fixed for next Thursday. The train will leave Washington at 6:10 in the morning, and arrive at South Pittsburgh at eight o'clock. There the visitors will be conveyed on the steamer Jack Gumbert, directly to the Exposition. The fare has been fixed at a very moderate rate. A round trip ticket from Washington, including admission to the building and the rail and steamboat ride costs but $1.25. The train promises to be a large one. The Great Western Band will receive the visitors on the arrival of the train and escort them on the steamboat trip. The excursionists will be returned to their homes by a special train, leaving the Exposition (by boat) at eight in the evening.

STRAY NOTES.

School children are to be admitted at ten cents each and the teachers free. Saturday is specially for the children and we anticipate an immense influx of the little ones to-day.

Mr. D. H. Campbell, who is located at the confectionery booth of Kramer & Vogleson, is an experienced confectioner as well as a courteous and accommodating gentleman. He is ever happy to receive calls from everybody and in return is always endeavoring to make his visitors feel happy also, and supply their demands, too.

The young ladies from Washington College were among the visitors yesterday.

The students at the Beaver Female Seminary and employes of the Beaver Falls Cutlery Works will visit the Exposition today.

Sheep and hogs will be received next Tuesday, and the premiums upon them awarded on Thursday.

Mr. M. M. Cohen, of *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Paper*, was busy inside the building yesterday getting sketches of various objects of interest, which will doubtless appear soon in that journal.

Among recent acquisitions is a full rigged frigate. It is the work of Mr. Robert Grein, of the South Side, and a complete and perfect miniature of every part of a large vessel. It is about six feet long, and took eighteen months to build.

Power Hall is daily improving in attractiveness, and is visited by many ladies. An entrance is being made directly to it from the main hall.

The list of judges to award the premiums in the different departments is being made out and will be announced in a few days.

W. A. McDowell, of the Uniontown *Genius of Liberty*, and Hiram F. Harris, of the Milwaukee *Sentinel*, were among the newspaper men registered at Press Headquarters yesterday.

Messrs. Anderson & Woods yesterday purchased three hundred tickets, which they intend presenting to their employes today.

The excursion from Butler will be in this morning.

THE CANDY MAN.

J. L. Baker, the pop corn and candy man, has reduced his candy to five cents a cake in order to give the public an opportunity to test its merits.

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